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## CITY OF ATLANTA

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
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February 5, 2007

President Lisa Borders and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell St., S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**RE: Atlanta Human Relations Commission Appointment**

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Antavius M. Weems to serve as a member of the Atlanta Human Relations Commission for the City of Atlanta in the Class A category. This appointment is for a **term of three (3) years**.

I am confident that Mr. Weems will serve the Atlanta Human Relations Commission with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

## **Antavius M. Weems, Esq.**

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Atlanta, Georgia 30318  
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**LICENSURE:** Licensed to practice law before all Georgia courts

### **EMPLOYMENT**

**FULTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT**  
**Senior Child Advocate Attorney**

Atlanta, Georgia  
August 2003-2006

- Represent the best interest of children in Deprivation and neglect cases
- Make recommendations to court regarding treatment options
- Educate foster care placements regarding law on foster care
- Work closely with judge to implement order of court regarding placement for the purpose of permanency of children and families under court supervision.

**CITY OF ATLANTA**  
**Assistant Solicitor**

Atlanta, Georgia  
Oct. 2001-Aug.2003

- Prosecutor in bench trials for violations of City of Atlanta Municipal Ordinances
- Represent State of Georgia in preliminary hearings on State misdemeanors and felonies
- Write briefs for presentation to courts
- Research and prepare cases
- Act as liaison for City of Atlanta Solicitor to Georgia General Assembly
- Conduct legal training of Police Officers and other security personnel regarding interpretation of City and State laws

**THE HARVEY LAW FIRM**  
**Summer Associate**

Atlanta, Georgia  
May-August 2000

- Assisted in case litigation
- Negotiated settlement conferences for civil trial matters
- Conducted mediation conferences
- Conducted legal research and prepared motions for trial
- Participated in chamber conferences with judges
- Prepared sworn statements and depositions

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**  
**Tax Examiner**

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 1991-Sept 1998

- Performed pre-audits to assist taxpayer in amended tax returns
- Researched legal issues pertaining to Tax Code
- Evaluated delinquent returns for accuracy and assessed penalties where necessary
- Performed preliminary criminal investigation pursuant to Federal Tax Code

### **EDUCATION**

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

-Detroit College of Law  
Juris Doctor

East Lansing, Michigan  
June 2001

Myrick Scholar; Moot Court Board; ATLA Civil Trial Advocacy Team Oralists;  
Vice Chair, National Black Law Students Association, Midwest Region 2000-2001

**CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY**

-Whitney H. Young School of Social Work  
Master of Social Work, Clinical Therapy

Atlanta, Georgia  
July, 1998

**CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Political Science

Atlanta, Georgia  
May 1995